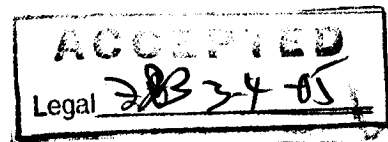


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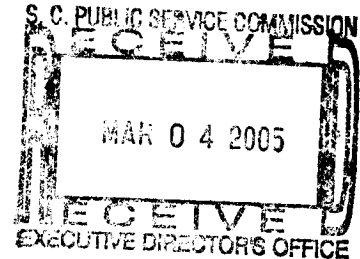


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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
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Re: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges and modification of certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer services.

Docket No.: 2004-357-W/S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) intends to participate in the above referenced proceeding. ORS anticipates presenting testimony of four witnesses. The Office of Regulatory Staff will need approximately three hours for the direct testimony of these witnesses.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Attorney for the Office of Regulatory Staff

cc: Mr. John M.S. Hoefler